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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above newly filed continuation application as follows:

In the Specification:

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-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of allowed Application No. 09/252,551 filed February 18, 1999, which was a reissue of Patent No. 5,604,741 issued February 18, 1997, the disclosures of which are incorporated fully herein by reference. --

Page 6, line 37, delete "megabauds" and insert -- megasymbols -- and delete "Mbaud/sec" and insert -- Msymbol/sec --.

Page 9, line 57, delete "baud" and insert -- symbol --.

Page 10, line 3, delete "baud" and insert -- symbol --;  
line 29, delete "baud" and insert -- symbol --;  
line 32, delete "baud" and insert -- symbol --;